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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--19 June 1985

CIPC Organizational Activities

- Another successful CIPC Meeting was recorded on 17 June.
 - We are presently incorporating some minor changes into the Mobile Missile Study and restructuring the Conclusions Section. The study will be ready to forward to the DCI and the Off-Site participants within the next day or so for their background information preparatory for the DCI's Off-Site Conference.
 - The final CBW Report is also being fine-tuned in accordance with the comments received from the CIPC Principals. This report will also be ready to forward to the DCI within the next few days.
- MGEN Perroots has invited Ray to a "get acquainted" meeting at 1300 hours, 24 June.
- Bob and Ray met with Steve Ockenden, SSCI Staffer, and discussed the mission and function of the CIPC.

Narcotics Intelligence:

- Earlier this month, George attended a briefing by the EATON Corporation which is handling the DoD contract to enhance EPIC's information handling capability. To date, the DIA has assisted staff members of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in clarifying the computer support requirements of EPIC consumers. The system which should begin operating this fall is a modification of existing automated DoD intelligence processing capabilities. The new system should provide a powerful message and free text handling capability for EPIC analysts. Among the more significant improvements in the EPIC system are:
 - Message routing within seconds rather than hours.
 - Two years of messages available on file.
 - Free-text search of both messages and products.
 - Retrieval within seconds rather than hours.
 - Special handling of sensitive narcotics traffic.
 - TEMPEST certified terminals.

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- Even with these improvements, the issue on whether or not to provide EPIC classified all-source intelligence is still an open question.
- On 11 June, George and Paul briefed the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) intelligence coordinators at the EOB. The two-hour session provided the opportunity to brief the coordinators (most are from either the DIA or Service intelligence components) on the CIPC's role in the international narcotics problem. Most of the coordinators have been in place now for about six to nine months.
- Their principal concerns centered on the dissemination of intelligence material and on secure facilities for communications. They all emphasized problems with the timeliness of information. However, they were most positive about the special operational support received during two US antidrug interdiction efforts carried out in the Caribbean and the Bahamas last year.

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[redacted] They all agreed that bickering and turf battles between the DEA, Customs and the USCG were a common occurrence at many of the NNBIS centers.


- The draft follow-up report to the CIPC Narcotics Study has been sent to members of the Narcotics Working Group (NWG). [redacted] the A/NIO/Narcotics, has read the draft and considers that its approach and review of the narcotics issue is on target. We will be discussing it this week at two meetings of the Narcotics Intelligence Community (at the State INM intelligence meeting and at the NIO/Warning meeting). We have also scheduled two meetings of the NWG for the last week in June to complete a final draft. We have still not received the NSA draft contribution although it has been promised now for several weeks--the latest version from Ft. Meade is that it is in final typing and will be ready on 18 June. (NOTE: Received NSA input early this morning, 19 June.)

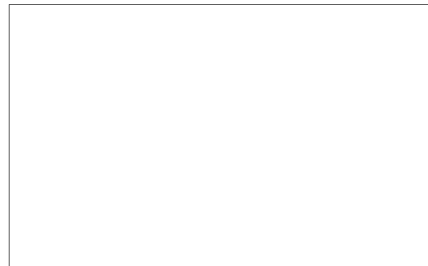
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Terrorism Activities: [redacted]

- Jim attended the fifth meeting of the IR&DC Panel on R&D Requirements for Counterterrorism, held in the Pentagon 18 June. Attendance was sparse due to the ongoing terrorist incident in Beirut and the agenda shortened as a result. The only formal presentation made was the "JSOC Command Briefing," a recap of JSOC's mission, organization and capabilities. Predictably, there were no JSOC personnel to make the presentation in person, so it was presented with an automatic slide projector and

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- Charlie Allen asked  to come up with a plan for the IICT to oversee accomplishment of the CIPC Counterterrorism Study recommendations. Jim is developing a concept for a 10-month program that would have the IICT focus on one functional area per month: training in August, R&D in September, SIGINT in November, etc. This would culminate in an off-site conference next spring at which the IICT would formulate a statement of priorities and objectives for terrorism intelligence--one of the studies principal recommendations--that would in turn be submitted to the DCI for approval and subsequently to resource managers as guidance. As a part of this 10-month program, each IICT member would agree to undertake accomplishment of appropriate CIPC recommendations. (Jim is also developing suggested organizational tasking.) Charlie has not yet seen the proposal, being TDY in Europe.



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